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"Hill" chase 2 big cups

Box Hill are hot favorites to win the two big Metropolitan plums — the Federation Cup and the Harry Armstrong (Reserve) Cup.

The Federation Cup semi-finals will be played at Olympic Village, Heidelberg, on Saturday, and the final at Olympic Park on Sunday.

The Harry Armstrong Cup final between Box Hill and Moreland will be played at Olympic Park on Saturday at 1 p.m.

The two Federation Cup games for Saturday are Box Hill v Coburg (1 p.m.) and Makedonia v Moreland (2.45).

Both Box Hill and Moreland have teams in each Cup.

● See full story, page 6.

JUNIORS IN SYDNEY

Victoria's under-18 team will leave for Sydney on Friday morning to play in the Australian junior championships.

● See full story, page 6.

Hi ho! It's our Cup!



● Jubilant captain Emio Marinovic holds the Dockerty Cup aloft after J.U.S.T.'s great victory on Sunday. Supporting him are, from left: Milenko Rusmir, Cec Dixon, Vera Mladenovic, Ivan Fode, Zvonimir Rasic. Nearly 3000 people stayed after the game to watch the colorful presentation. More than 100 swarmed on to the oval to get a close-up view as players of both teams received their trophies.

BIG CUP FINAL IN MELB.

The £5000 Craven A Australia Cup final will be played at Olympic Park on Sunday, October 27.

A semi-final of the Cup will also be played in Melbourne, at the South Melbourne Cricket Ground, on Sunday, October 20.

The Apia (NSW) v the winner of the J.U.S.T. v Slavia Cup game will be played at Olympic Park on Sunday, October 13.

Australian Federation secretary Bob Clark will be in Melbourne tomorrow (Friday) to make arrangements for the Cup.

Yesterday Ben Nathan (manager) and Jim Kelly (coach) spent the day in Melbourne looking for a ground to train the Australian squad for the forthcoming Peruvian tour.

Victorian secretary Stuart Beaton showed the party some of the local grounds.

They had lunch with Victorian and Australian chairman Theo Marmaras.

'Mr Popular' closes soon

The last coupon for the Mocohan popular player contest will appear in Soccer News next week.

And all the coupons must be returned by Friday, October 18.

The winner will be announced in Soccer News on Thursday, October 24, and it is hoped to present him with his cheque at the final of the Australia Cup at Olympic Park on October 27.

Polonia's Eddie Jankowski is present leader with 2879 votes.

● See voting, Page 2.



● Here is the J.U.S.T. team, winners of the State League championship and the Dockerty Cup. BACK ROW, from left: Frank Micic, Ivan Fode, Billy Rice, Steve Jankovic, Zvonimir Rasic, Milenko Rusmir, van der Poel, Alex Jagodic (coach). FRONT ROW: Cec Dixon, Emio Marinovic, Marko Pejovic, Ivan Piki, Vera Mladenovic, Tom Stankovic and Mario Grego.

With two big successes under their belts — the State League championship and the Dockerty Cup — J.U.S.T. are now preparing for their

third — the Craven A £5000 Australia Cup.

And after Saturday's great game they must be considered to be the best team combination in Australia.

Their real test in the

Australia Cup will come in the second round, when they are likely to meet crack Sydney team, Apia. (Providing, of course, they beat Slavia on Saturday and get into the second round).

J.U.S.T. play cool, calculating football. In the early minutes of the game they carefully sum up the opposition, then adopt a plan of attack.

When they unleash this power — wham! The opposition seldom fails to collapse.

J.U.S.T.'s win on Sun-

day was a triumph for their coach Alex Jagodic. His training methods have brought the team to a peak of physical fitness.

The J.U.S.T. — Polonia battles this year have developed into Soccer epics. They are thrillers from start to finish and the result in doubt until the last minute.

Here's how the goals were scored in Saturday's great match.

40th MINUTE — A centre came over from Pegovic on the right wing and Piki headed it into the net to beat Putkowski.

66th MINUTE — Piki went round Gross in front of goal and slammed in a fast shot to beat the goalie again.

77th MINUTE — J.U.S.T. were leading 2-0. Jurecki collected a ball outside the penalty area, kicked it over Billy Rice's head, and slammed it into the goal from about 18 yards out. J.U.S.T. 2, Polonia 1.

80th MINUTE — Piki took the ball along to the inside-right position, found Pegovic on the right wing, centred to Stankovic, who headed it in from 12 yards.

J.U.S.T. 3, Polonia 1.

83rd MINUTE — Jurecki on the 18-yard line in front of goal banged the ball goalwards. It hit Jankowski's leg and carried on into the goal. J.U.S.T. 3, Polonia 2.

85th MINUTE — Stankovic raced down the wing, cut in to centre 20 yards from goal. Over to Pegovic on the right, who kicked a sizzling shot from 12 yards to beat the goalie all the way. J.U.S.T. 4, Polonia 2.

BEST PLAYERS — J.U.S.T. (Piki, Stankovic), Polonia (Jurecki).

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Our game is catching on!

Soccer publicity on radio and TV has taken a great stride forward in the past few years.

It's a far cry from the dim, dark days 13 years ago when Federation secretary Stuart Beaton pioneered radio with a Soccer session on 3UZ with Tony Charlton and Ted Low.

Alex Barr came into this program a few weeks later, and it is these two who over the years have done all the spadework for Soccer radio and TV publicity. Four years ago this Friday night program switched from 3UZ to 3KZ and the time increased from 15

to 30 minutes.

Tony Charlton then broke into TV, and Stuart and Alex took over.

Alex followed into TV with a regular time spot on Sports Cavalcade on ABV2, and became the first Soccer TV commentator in Victorian history.

In 1961 Channel 7 introduced a Soccer segment with Stuart Beaton in Ron Casey's Sunday sports show, but this was dropped after eight sessions.

In the meantime the irrepressible Alex Barr beefed away on several radio programs, and soon Tony Charlton snapped him up as a commentator on his Sunday show. Nowadays, the controversial Alex Barr segment is the highlight of the show.

This year Soccer is in with a bang.

Stuart Beaton resumed his spot on Channel 7 and Alex gained a new session, at 5.45 on Saturday afternoon.

Added to this are the 3KZ programs on Friday and Saturday nights, Alex Barr on ABV2 on Tuesday night and 3AR Friday night and a short segment in the Sporting Globe session on 3DB Saturday morning, with Fred Villiers.

Stuart Beaton says that this year has been a big break-through for Soccer publicity.

"People have now come to accept Soccer. Years ago it was a word that people shuddered at.

"Nowadays we see pictures in the paper, and the word Soccer appears in the caption. That is really something," he says.

Newspapers, too

But the increase in publicity does not end with radio and TV. Newspapers, too, are devoting more space to Soccer.

The Herald this year re-introduced the Ken Knox Soccer Scene. Many Soccer pictures have also appeared in the Sun and the Age.

Newspapers are particularly interested in youngsters, and the juniors in recent weeks have received tremendous publicity, mainly from the Soccer News coaching clinics.



After his talk Ted Lezon (centre) chats with Mr Ken Mackenzie (left), president of the club, and Mr Trev. Negri, secretary.

"There's room for all sport in Australia"

— says TED LEZON

Australia was famous throughout the world for its sport and sportsmanship — and there should be room for Soccer, or any other sport, Mr Ted Lezon said at Ballarat recently.

Mr Lezon, former secretary of Polonia Soccer Club, was speaking at the Ballarat Sportsmen's Club.

He said that the real aim of sporting discipline was the creation of a healthy mind in a healthy body.

He asked: "Does it really matter whether my son, or your son, plays tennis Soccer, Rugby, baseball or Australian Rules football, so long as he plays and enjoys playing?"

Mr Lezon added: "I was surprised to read that the president of the Victorian Football League, Sir Kenneth Luke, had stated that 'we must do everything to combat Soccer in schools'.

"In my humble opinion the word should have been

'compete', and only then would the statement be worthy of the status Sir Kenneth enjoys in Australia.

"There should be no animosity between these two games of football, but they should compete with each other, producing the best in their codes," Mr Lezon said.

Mr Lezon emphasised the necessity of bringing up juniors to Soccer, to assure Australia of a still brighter future in world Soccer.

Mr Lezon spoke for 25 minutes, then faced a barrage of questions for the next hour.

Mr Lezon then signed the guest speakers' book, which included such names as Harry Hopman, John Landy and Peter Thomson.

David — forward with a future

Keep your eye on 21-year-old David Lloyd, the forward who scored 16 goals and three hat-tricks for Bayswater this season!

According to Bayswater president Mr Bill Robertson, David has a great future with the club.

At the presentation dinner dance on Friday David received a trophy for his 1963 achievement.

The presentation was made by Mrs Berry, wife of Councillor Berry, chairman of the parks committee for the local council.

Other trophies went to Jorg Imberger and Heinz Eller, who tied for the first team best and fairest award; John Hatfield, who won the Reserve Cup best and fairest after only one year with the club; Fritz Hofer (Under-18's); Hank Kremer (Under-16's) and Michael Martin (Under-14's).

Fritz Hofer is one of three brothers who play for Bayswater, and was voted the most improved player this year.

Mr Robertson said the club had had another successful year, and thanked all officials, especially coach Doug White.

He also thanked Mrs Mistic for her work with the juniors.

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Aussie squad will camp in Melbourne

An Australian squad of about 30 players will enter a training camp in Melbourne about two weeks before the first game against Peru in November.

Mr. Theo Marmaras, chairman of the Australian Soccer Federation, announced this week that the squad would undergo an intensive training and coaching program in readiness for the tour.

"We want to be sure our players are 100% fit, and in the right frame of mind for an international tour," he said.

Mr. Marmaras said that Melbourne had been chosen for the camp, as it was more or less central to all States.

Australian coach Jim Kelly and team manager Mr. Ben Nathan, both of NSW, were in Melbourne yesterday to look over accommodation and training possibilities.

Mr. Marmaras said he hoped the players would be billeted close to Melbourne and that they could train at Olympic Park or on nearby ovals.

During their training period the Australians

will play trial matches—Possibles v Probables.

From these games the final team will be chosen.

Arrangements have been made for the Peruvians to train at Olympic Park for the week they are in Melbourne.

Mr. Marmaras said that the Victorian Soccer Federation would invite all young Soccer players to attend Olympic Park and watch the Peruvians train.

"They will learn a lot from these players," he said.



THEO MARMARAS

PERU WILL FIELD STRONGEST TEAM

The Peruvian team to visit Australia in November will be the full national team and not the amateur side, as previously announced.

Earlier this month, there was some doubt about the tour taking place following news from Peru that the Soccer administrators there had changed their plans for the trip.

A spokesman for Haig Whisky, the company sponsoring the first tour here since the lifting of the FIFA ban, said last week the tour was "definitely on."

There has been much Press criticism that Australia has left preparation for the Peruvians too late.

Pressmen claim this has left only four weeks to prepare an Australian team for this first international tour since 1958.

Here are some of this week's Press comments:—

Soccer World:

"The Federation had several months' notice about the tour in order to get ready."

"As far back as June the appointments of a national coach and manager were announced as 'imminent.'"

"With only about five weeks to get ready, the Australian Federation is well on the way to botch up the very first tour they have arranged since their inception."

"The defunct Association, under the Storeys, the Orrs and others, often came under severe criticism for its handling of tours and preparations."

"But that was nothing compared with our present shambles."

Adelaide Truth:

"We are pleased that problems have been

smoothed out, but the fact remains that it will now be a rush job to prepare a squad to meet the tourists."

LOU TO PICK STATE SQUAD

Mr. Lou de Bono, chairman of the State selection committee, has been given a free hand to pick the Victorian squad for training for the Peru tour.

He is expected to name the players within the next few days.

It is not known how many will be in the squad.

The players will be required to be off work for about two weeks. They will be paid by the Australian Federation.

AUSTRALIA CUP KICK-OFF WILL BE CROWD PLEASER

JIM COOK sums up the Australia Cup first round

Probably one of the two top Soccer teams in the Commonwealth—J.U.S.T. or Apia—will be knocked out of the £5000 Craven A Australia Cup in the second round.

Apia will play the winners of next Saturday's Olympic Park clash between J.U.S.T. and Slavia. Our tip to win is J.U.S.T.

The winners of the George Cross v Polonia match at

Olympic Park on Sunday will play the winners of the second-round game between Queensland and North NSW.

Victoria's elimination round should, with its attractive pairings, pull out big crowds to Olympic Park.

J.U.S.T. again

J.U.S.T. tackle Slavia on Saturday in what will be a repeat of the previous week.

Can J.U.S.T. repeat their win over Slavia and so put themselves in line for a hat-trick of League and Cup success? If they do this they'll be the number one club side in Australia.

Will Polonia's somewhat shaky rearguard stand up to a fresh George Cross, who through enforced idleness are short of match practice?

With the League and Dockerty Cup in their pocket, the Footscray side proved conclusively that they have the skill, blend and balance to match the best.

But they are likely to adopt caution, bearing in mind the hard struggle they had to get supremacy in last week's encounter.

Both defences are on par with the wing halves of each, Dixon and Micic and Auchie and Sanchez, the purveyors and architects.

Slavia must improve their finishing to be in with a chance and perhaps may reintroduce McColgan to provide the thrust which is lacking. Dos Palmer should be fit to resume, and if Slavia go down, this will be his last appearance in a Slavia jersey.

How they'll line up

J.U.S.T.	SLAVIA
1 JANKOVIC or FODE	1 BAROTAJIS
2 RASIC or GREGO	2 SHEPHERD
3 RUSMIR	3 ACKERLEY
4 DIXON	4 AUCHIE
5 RICE	5 COOK
6 MICIC	6 SANCHEZ
7 MARINOVIC	7 McMEECHAN
8 PEJOVIC	8 HARPER
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AUST. CUP RESULTS

£5000 Craven A Australia Cup results to date—

QUEENSLAND—Hellenic 4, Merton 0; Azzurri 1, Latrobe 0.

NSW (North)—Wallsend 0, Newcastle Austral 3; West Wallsend 6, Awaba 6.

NSW—Apia 2, South Coast 0; Prague v Pan Hellenic (to be played Monday, October 7).

TASMANIA—Olympia 3, Juventus 2; Rangers 1, Ulverston 0.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—Juventus 6, Polonia 0; Adelaide 3, Croatia 0.

... And the second round

SECOND ROUND—Hellenic (Q) v Awaba (NSW North), Newcastle Austral (NSW North) v Azzurri (Q), Apia (NSW) v winner of J.U.S.T. v Slavia (match to be played at Olympic Park, October 13), Olympia (Tas) v Rangers (Tas), Juventus (S.A.) v Budapest (S.A.).

Refs pow wow with Council

A sub-committee from the council of the Victorian Soccer Federation has met representatives from the Referees' Association to discuss mutual problems.

The committee will release its report within the next few weeks.

You guess

Polonia v George Cross, at Olympic Park on Sunday, is anybody's guess.

Pipped on the post in both the League and Dockerty Cup by J.U.S.T., the Polonia boys can reflect back that there's not all that difference between a good losing side and a good winning side.

They also know that in defence especially they have some problems, and even at this late stage there are possibilities that new blood may be introduced.

Irrespective of their flaws or failings, Polonia are still a good side, and even though they may be jaded in comparison with the fresh George Cross, they can turn on a brand of Soccer which can rock any opposition.

Although George Cross have not been over-impressive this season, they can't be taken lightly. Irrespective of their line-up, they have the happy knack of turning on the heat against top opposition, and Olympic Park is their favorite hunting ground.

With Falzon, Hodgson and Campbell, George Cross are not short of talent and if both Abela and Gibb click in attack well we could see fireworks.

How they'll line up

GEORGE CROSS	POLONIA
Team to be selected from:	1 PUTKOWSKI
HOBSON	2 GASIOR
SACCO	3 SZYGALSKI
A. FALZON	4 JANCZYK
MUSCAT	5 GROSS
J. FALZON	6 DUDON
CAMPBELL	7 VELLA
HODGSON	8 JANKOWSKI
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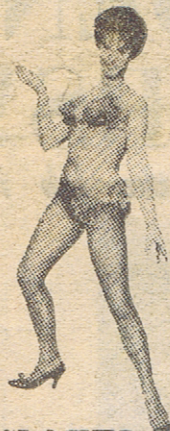
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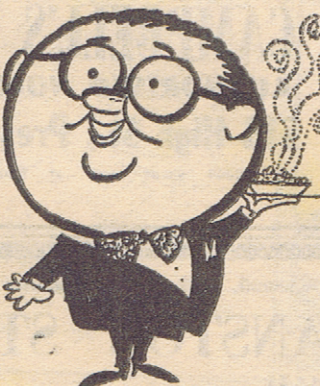
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Top three clubs gave us our money's worth

With the State League season now over, the time has come for Soccer clubs to sit back and review their performances over the year.

Some clubs will no doubt be happy — particularly those that finished on top. Others will probably conscientiously ask themselves: "Where did we go wrong?"

A successful team record indicates that a club is well administered, and that harmony exists between officials and players.

This is certainly the case with Polonia and J.U.S.T., who finished in the two top places.

New blood saved J.U.S.T.

J.U.S.T. started the season not too confidently with an almost non-existent forward line. Mladenovic and Marinovic were sadly out of form and also lacked support.

During this early period solid defensive work, particularly by Rice and Rusmir, had to make up for weaknesses up front.



● FRANK MICIC — one of J.U.S.T.'s stars this year.

But with the introduction of star forward Stankovic, followed by co-forwards Piki and Pejovic, Mladenovic and Marinovic quickly regained form, and they combined to provide Victoria's most dangerous forward line.

It is undoubtedly due to this vastly improved forward line, backed by the very consistent defence, that J.U.S.T. were able to nudge Polonia out of first place.

Polonia consistent

Polonia, considered to be the most consistent side this season, confidently headed the League in the run home. But they failed to consolidate their position and were beaten in the last few strides, to become runners-up.

Polonia boast half a dozen top-class players, bolstered by better-than-average players, to make them the most balanced side in the competition. This suggests that they should have stolen the march on J.U.S.T. earlier in the season.

Experimenting with Mike Jurecki, one of our leading centre forwards, on the wings may have cost them the flag. They finally brought him back to the centre, where he regained his previous form, but too late in the season to make amends.

Lolly Vella had a poor spell early, but he remained in the side, and he, too, regained his form late.

Possibly the major factor in Polonia's failure to gain valuable points in critical games was their insistence in playing unfit players.

Often injured players who should have been rested were kept in the side because of lack of confidence in the reserves to fill the gaps.

In spite of their late lapse, in which Hakoah and Slavia knocked them off their pedestal, we shall remember the games in which Polonia showed they have the best all-round team combination in Victoria, if not in Australia.

George Cross disappointing

George Cross came third, and this alone may be considered a mighty effort. However, considering the material George Cross has, and reflecting on past performances, we are all a little disappointed at their

showing this season.

There was talk early of trouble in the club and, eventually, their recent acquisition, player-coach Tommy Anderson, was transferred to SM-Hellas.

The rot seemed to set in when they had a hard game with Juventus in mid-season. In this game they lost both half-backs due to severe injuries. Schroder has still not returned, and

Binnie was brought back later in the season.

The out-of-form Freddie Abela was in and out of the team, and did not start to impress until late in the season. Centre-forward Billy Dalli played only in half of the games. In spite of this, he is the Cross' top-scorer for '63.

All the injuries and all the reshuffling necessitated by them left only the last line of de-

● NEXT WEEK Fred Hutchison will sum up the performances of three more clubs — Slavia, Wilhelmina and South Melbourne — Hellas.

fence unchanged this season — Sacco, Hobson and Falzon — and, but for the morale-boosting performances of Archie Campbell, they could have well missed a place in the four.

All clubs suffer injuries to some degree, but a close look at George Cross' record indicates this may well be a major contributing factor to their inability to come up to expectations.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SIR,—Why not produce a lift-out page every week for the juniors? It could be sent to all schools and it would create a lot of interest among youngsters interested in Soccer. Perhaps it could be distributed to juniors at the grounds to help promote the game. If the pages were numbered, the youngsters could collect a book and have it bound at the end of the year, and this would provide a lot of useful information. R. SOREDI, 41 Woolton Ave. Thornbury.

[Thank you for your suggestion. We will look into it for next season. In the meantime, you'll be pleased to know that we're giving away copies of Soccer News during the September junior clinics which this newspaper is organising. — Editor.]

SIR,—Is this a goal? A goal kick was taken, the ball bounced off an opposing player. The goalie picked the ball up and with a long kick sent it to the other end of the ground, where the opposing keeper fumbled and the ball rolled into the goal.—TOM LINARDOS, 36 Nottingham St. Prahran.

[Yes, it's a goal.—Ed.]

SIR,—I was one of the wet and disappointed 5/- spectators who saw the George Cross v Richmond game last Sunday week at Olympic Park. Hundreds of Soccer fans sheltered in the stand corridors and, like myself, saw little of the second half of the game.

If the Victorian authorities want to attract more customers, some straight talking should be done with the Olympic Park management committee with reference to the erection of a covered stand on the eastern side of the ground. The cost would be trifling compared with the two white elephants near to the Soccer ground.

Olympic Park has been described as the heart of Soccer in Melbourne. All the more reason why the management committee should consider floodlighting for evening games. Floodlighting is good enough for the trotters and greyhounds — why not Soccer? — DICK GARRITY, Bent St. Richmond.

SIR,—In Olympic Park fixtures this year Alexander have played twice, and they deserve to play there. But University have also played twice there. University could not field a team against Fiorentina, and the Italians won on a walk-over. University were then fourth from the bottom. My question is: Do the students rule the fixtures committee or do committee members all hold university degrees? — RON DUNLOP, Forrest St. Spotswood.

SIR,—On Saturday, August 31, the spectators at Middle Park were treated to a spectacle by the Hakoah team of the type of football played in England in the 1948-54 era, i.e., boot the ball down the middle, or out to the wings, hoping that a team-mate can get it in time, charge the goalie and knock the stuffing out of him, and finally stacks of physical brawn predominating over football skill.

I would like to suggest to the team coach that the above attributes are just not good enough. You have the men fit and fast enough, so how about teaching them how to ground pass, make position and shoot for goal? Finally, leave the goal-keeper alone, as he's bound to make mistakes and if your forwards are on their toes they can turn them to their advantage. Then, and only then, will your team win a sufficient number of games to join the League leaders, and at the same time enlarge the club following. — R. WALL, 23 Adelaide Ave. Mt. Waverley.

SIR,—The standard of referees in Victoria is poor. I was disappointed in the bad refereeing of the Wilhelmina-Melbourne game when Melbourne was robbed of a draw. Because of the shocking decisions, Melbourne lost 3-2. The referee gave an easy off-side goal to Wilhelmina, but he disallowed Melbourne's equaliser which was a true goal. Clubs like Melbourne can't afford to lose any points, and especially through poor refereeing. — J. A. (North Carlton).

SIR,—I am writing to inquire if you can put me in touch with an Australian football club which requires experienced amateur players for either inside-forward, left full-back or right full-back positions.

I am 29 years of age and have had many years' experience in the game with various clubs and I am at present captain of the works team, a position I have held for a number of seasons.

I have heard that a number of Australian clubs are requiring players and are providing accommodation and jobs.

If you could help to put me in touch with a club I would be very much obliged. — DEREK LOVATT, 11 Henry St. Tyldesley, Near Manchester, Lancashire, England.

SIR,—Sunday's Dockerty Cup final was excellent. It was the best Soccer I have seen this year, but it was spoilt by one thing. When the National Anthem was played the crowd stood to attention while players continued to kick the ball. This is shocking. With the visit of Peru and other national teams, please let us set an example in Victoria. No more of this, please! — SOCCER LOVER, Prahran.

ICE HOCKEY THRILLER

A number of Soccer players will feature in the Australian ice hockey championship at St. Moritz, St. Kilda, next Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Victorian champions Hakoah will play NSW champions Lions in the last ice hockey match of the season.

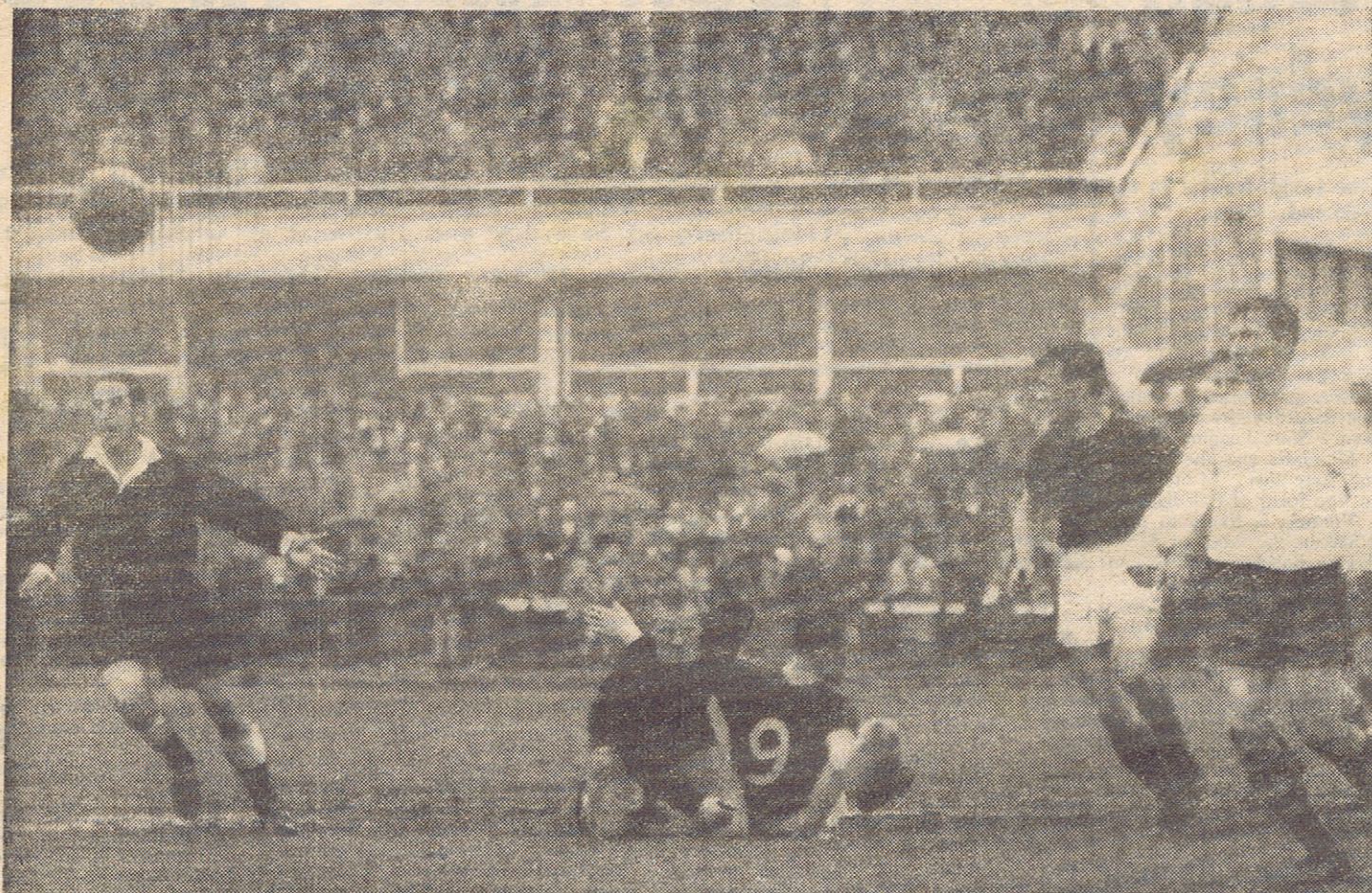
DANDY DRAW

Geoff Keyaerts, of Dandenong, requests the return of all unused tickets and donations for the recent draw for club equipment to 5 Edith St. Dandenong.

ENGAGEMENT

Sandringham full-back Barry Purvis announces his engagement last Saturday at the club dance.

Polonia on the defensive



● Action from the big Dockerty Cup final at Olympic Park on Sunday. Desperate defence by Polonia turns a J.U.S.T. attack. From left in the picture are: Referee Stafrace, Polonia's goalkeeper Bruno Putkowski (on ground), J.U.S.T. centre-forward Ivan Piki, J.U.S.T. forward Pejovic, and Polonia's Vic Janczyk. Photo by Don Hruska.

Lights may go on at Park

The Olympic Park Committee of Management may start building floodlights for Olympic Park within a month.

They will do this if certain conditions are met which would guarantee income to pay for the lights.

Cost of the lights is expected to be about £37,000.

The Federation Council, at its meeting on Monday night, decided to appoint a sub-committee to examine the Olympic Park committee's proposal.

The sub-committee consists of Messrs Marmaras, Harvey, Eugen, Varrenti and Oliphant.

Who'll be Miss Soccer?

Many Soccer clubs are entering girls in the Miss Soccer quest.

Austria, Ferntree Gully and Sandringham have chosen girls, and other clubs are seeking entrants.

Miss Soccer will be chosen at the Soccer Federation Ball at the Royale Ballroom on November 21.

Tickets are selling fast—so make sure you have your quota.

Too much!

After 82-year-old Harry J. Dockerty had presented his Cup for the 50th time on Sunday, he was overwhelmed.

"In 50 Cup finals, I've never seen one like this before," he said.

"This final was the most exciting I've ever seen. We certainly had the best two teams on the ground.

"J.U.S.T. won well and they gave us a brilliant exhibition of first-class Soccer," he said.

PENALTY FOR THE DANCERS

FIFA has added a new text to Law 13 of Soccer. It reads:—

"If, when a free-kick is being taken any of the players dance about or gesticulate in a way calculated to distract their opponents, it shall be deemed ungentlemanly conduct, for which the offender shall be cautioned."



● Jubilant J.U.S.T.! They've scored a goal, and now they've gone into a huddle to celebrate. Piki, Pejovic and Stankovic are in this group, with the ball lying in the mud at their feet.

— Photo by Don Hruska

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Our action shot, taken in last Sunday's great Dockerty Cup Final, shows Polonia's goalkeeper Bruno Putkowski diving to save as J.U.S.T.'s Vera Mladenovic moves in. Both these teams are top contenders for the Australia Cup.

At the end of the competition proper, 24 teams from five States will become eligible to compete for the £5000 Craven A Australia Cup, the richest prize in the code's history.

Last weekend these clubs occupied these positions on the respective tables which would have given them a berth in the Craven A Australia Cup:

VICTORIA		SOUTH AUSTRALIA		QUEENSLAND	
J.U.S.T.	34	JUVENTUS	29	HELLENIC	29
POLONIA	32	BUDAPEST	23	AZZURRI	26
GEORGE CROSS	28	CROATIA	20	LATROBE	25
SLAVIA	24	POLONIA	19	MERTON	22
NEW SOUTH WALES		NORTHERN N.S.W.		TASMANIA	
PRAGUE	36	WALLESEND	22	OLYMPIA	(Hobart)
APIA	31	WEST WALLESEND	22	RANGERS	(Hobart)
SOUTH COAST UNITED	30	AWABA	21	JUVENTUS	(N. Tas.)
PAN HELLENIC	30	NEWCASTLE AUSTRAL	18	ULVERSTON (N. W. Tas.)	

LONDON STORES

Army lose 6-2
Moreland beat a composite Army team 6-2 recently. The Army boys were entertained by Moreland at their clubrooms after the match.

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U-18's face tough battles in Sydney

Victoria's under-18 team is fit and ready for the tough battles in the Australian junior championships in Sydney this weekend.

TATURA VISIT FOR 2 CLUBS

Lions and Wilhelmina will play an exhibition match at Tatura (Victoria) on October 20.

The teams will travel by bus from Melbourne and will be entertained at lunch and dinner by the Tatura club. Tatura have a first-class ground and dressing facilities.

Lions will hold their ball at the New Empire Ballroom, 386 Chapel St, South Yarra, on Saturday, October 26. For tickets, ring Mrs Feiler, 52-2805, after hours.

The team faces its toughest match against hot favorites NSW in the first match of the series on Saturday morning.

The team leaves Spencer St at 6.30 on Friday night and plays two matches on Saturday and two on Sunday.

Coach David McIntosh has been training the team hard for several weeks, and is quietly confident of success.

The Victorian team is:

Docherty (Sunshine City),

Surma (Melb), Marmur

(N. Sunshine), Popczyk (N.

Sunshine), Bihary (Melb),

Yelland (G. Cross), Mullen

(Sunshine City), capt, Abon-

yi (Melb), Mandalis (SM-Hellas), vice-capt, Di Marchi (Juventus), Kasdaglis (Melb), Peat (Moreland), Ecimovic (St. Albans), Olinowski (N. Sunshine), Alsop (Essendon).

In a final practice match last Saturday the State side beat a State League XI 6-4.

Mandalis was the star of the State side. Mullen was in fine form at half-back.

Victoria is likely to play NSW in the final on Monday (a holiday in NSW) to decide the championship.

Last week's results: Under-12: W. Npt (L) 1 def Lion Bms 0.

Under-16: Trident 1 def. Pol-Yarraville 0.

No matches this week. The Under-12, Under-16 and Under-18 cup finals will be played as curtain-raisers during the Australia Cup series.

Greaves, Dawson head scorers

Spurs' Jimmy Greaves and Alex Dawson, Preston, are all-square at 11 in the League scorers' list in England.

Division I: 11, Greaves (Spurs); 8, Law (Manchester Utd); 7, Baker (Arsenal); 6, Hunt (Liverpool), McEvoy (Blackburn).

Division II: 11, Dawson (Preston); 7, Gibson (Middlesbrough); Kirby (Southampton); 6, O'Brien (Southampton).

Division III: 7, Atyeo (Bristol City), Hudson (Coventry), Lister (Oldham), Livesey (Watford); 6, Chapman, R. (Mansfield), Leighton (Barnsley), Lord (Crewe).

Division IV: 9, McIlmoye (Carlisle); 7, Dyson (Tranmere), Towers (Aldershot), Smith (Darlington).

ST. ALBANS DAY OUT

St. Albans have a big day on Sunday — they will open new club rooms at Churchill Reserve and play two matches in the afternoon.

A South of the Yarra Under-18 side will play a Canberra Under-18 side as a curtain-raiser to the main match at 3 p.m., St. Albans v Fortuna (Canberra).

The Canberra Under-18 side will also play a match at Dandenong.

Double to Box Hill?

By GEOFF DOBB

Box Hill can bring off the big Metropolitan double this weekend by winning the Harry Armstrong (Reserve) Cup at Olympic Park.

Their clash with Moreland will be well worth seeing. Don Drake, shrewd leader of the Greenshirts, has his side in top condition.

Box Hill's Bill Buck says that his side has no injuries. He said that all players watched Moreland in their 120-minute thriller with Brighton last Saturday, and "were not impressed."

Box Hill's main strength will be in their half-back line.

U-18 CUP FINAL

The Under-18 Cup final, Juventus v North Sunshine, which was to be played at Olympic Park last Sunday, has been postponed to Olympic Park as a curtain-raiser to the big Australia Cup game on October 13.

BOX HILL TIPPED FOR METRO CUP

By GEOFF DOBB

The Metropolitan League season comes to a thrilling climax this weekend with Federation Cup semi-finals at Heidelberg on Saturday and the final at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Four fast and keen clubs should provide Soccer fans with the cream of Metropolitan Soccer — and my cup tip is Box Hill, with the best half-back line in Metropolitan.

The two games on Saturday are Box Hill v Coburg at 1 p.m. and Makedonia v Moreland at 2.45 p.m. Both games are at the Olympic Village ground, Heidelberg (George Cross home ground).

BOX HILL secretary Bill Buck says that the Whitehorse forwards will be the key to their success.

"Box Hill have beaten Coburg twice in 1963, and with the team in form and forward line moving well and spearhead Baugh determined to repeat his four goals scored at Coburg, my club is quietly confident."

"Box Hill's defence is tight, too, and has conceded only a third of the goals that Coburg has let go by."

Box Hill's probable line-up will be:

Hagar; Hunter (capt), A. Voce; Rae, Keys, Daly; N. Voce, Pirie or Maile; Baugh, Roodhouse, Gillis.

Coburg secretary George Fox also thinks his forwards will be the team's key strength in a three-point plan to retain their 1962 Cup.

"Coburg is confident that their team is playing well enough, with the experience

of spearhead Frank Loughran to finish the moves of their young British forwards. The steadiness of 21-year-old goalie Adams will cover the loss of David Brown, whilst the boys are determined to win for their well-respected captain-coach, Pat Murray."

Coburg, who haven't lost for 13 weeks and are much stronger than in their last clash, when Box Hill won 8-1 against a team playing five reserves, have named this team:

Adams; Farrugia, Walker; Faulkner, Grant, Murray (capt); Yearsley, Malcolm, Loughran, Healy, Ashard.

Makedonia secretary Peter Daniels says that his team's system and teamwork would win the Cup.

Makedonia have many injuries following their hard match against Brunswick last week and will delay selecting their side until tonight. Makedonia are the only First South team left in the finals.

Moreland secretary Bill Tannahill said: "Our players were disappointed at missing out on promotion, and are keen to win this Cup."

Moreland forwards Arnold Peat, David Oxtan and Ian Tannahill have scored 40 goals between them this season and they will be a headache on Saturday.

Moreland goalie Popplewell is getting married on Saturday but may still play.

BIG WIN TO JUVENTUS

From TOM CONNOLLY

Juventus qualified for the SA final of the Australia Cup when they beat Polonia 6-0.

Polonia showed some early fight in the game but after Juventus took the lead from a well taken penalty by Paganini it became a one-horse race.

Juventus treated the second half as little more than a training run in preparation for the big clash with Budapest.

There seems to be some misunderstanding over the recent transfer of Katouk to Polonia (Melbourne).

Polonia (Adelaide) still claim Katouk to be playing in Melbourne despite their annulling the clearance.

LATROBE

POSTPONED LEAGUE GAMES

Fortuna 4 (L. Vanneuden 2, Healey, Rosmalen), Olympic 0; Moe United 2 (Regulski, Moos), Falcons 1 (Eaton).

RESERVES — Moe United 2, Falcons 3.

FRIENDLY GAME — Pegasus 0, St. Albans (Metro) 1.

Game for Saturday — Advertiser Shield Final: Falcons v Pegasus, at Maryvale Reserve, Morwell, kick-off 2.45 p.m.

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"UNITED" TAKE THE LEAD AGAIN

From "HOTSPUR", our London Pools Correspondent

LONDON, Wednesday. — Manchester United, the English Cup holders, are back as leaders of the First Division.

On Saturday they beat Leicester 3-1 in a repeat of last season's Cup Final. United, with a superior goal average, edged out former leaders, Nottingham Forest, who were held to a 1-1 draw by Blackburn.

All five clubs have 14 points in a grim struggle for leadership honors, which in these days of bonus incentives means big cash in players' pay packets.

But the joint leaders are being hard pressed by Blackburn, 13 points, and Arsenal, 7-1 winners in Copenhagen last Wednesday, who notched their 12th point with their sixth successive victory when they defeated Burnley 3-0, at Burnley.

One of the biggest crowds of the day, 51,973, saw Everton, the champions, go down 2-1 in a local "derby" clash with Liverpool, at Anfield Road.

Another big "derby", in which Tottenham beat West Ham 3-0, attracted 50,886 spectators.

In the Second Division, Swindon Town suffered their first defeat in 10 games when they crashed 4-0 to Northampton Town, their promotion companions from the Third Division last season.

TWO-POINT LEAD

But Swindon still hold a two point lead. Nearest rivals, Sunderland, were held to a 3-3 draw at home to Cardiff.

Division Three leaders, Coventry City, were trounced 3-0 at home to Mansfield Town, enabling Bournemouth, 1-0 home winners over Hull, to take a clear lead of two points.

Gillingham, who played a 0-0 draw at Tranmere on Friday night, head Division Four by one point. Their close rivals, Newport and Exeter, were both held to draws.

In the big clash at Liverpool, the home team just about deserved their win over Everton, who were knocked out of the European Cup in Milan on Wednesday. Liverpool had much more striking power in front of goal. Everton were good in midfield, but lacked goal-punch.

Manchester United's three goals against Leicester's well organised defence came in a seven-minute spell during the first half.

England's selectors, who meet this week to choose the team to meet Wales on October 12, were out in force on Saturday.

LONDON, Wednesday. — English and Scottish football tables after Saturday's matches were:

DIVISION ONE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt			
Manchester United	10	6	2	2	26	11	14			
West Brom Albion	10	6	2	2	18	8	14			
Sheffield United	10	5	4	1	19	10	14			
Tottenham Hotspur	9	7	0	2	31	17	14			
Nottingham Forest	10	6	2	2	16	9	14			
Blackburn Rovers	10	5	3	2	22	12	13			
Arsenal	9	6	0	3	22	12	12			
Liverpool	10	5	1	4	19	13	11			
Burnley	10	4	2	4	15	16	10			
Fulham	10	5	0	5	12	29	10			
Leicester City	9	3	3	3	17	12	9			
Everton	8	4	1	3	16	14	9			
Aston Villa	10	4	1	5	14	15	9			
Sheffield Wednesday	9	3	2	4	15	16	8			
West Ham United	10	3	2	5	11	16	8			
Wolverhampton	10	4	0	6	17	29	8			
Chelsea	10	2	4	4	8	15	8			
Birmingham City	10	3	1	6	10	15	7			
Blackpool	10	3	1	6	10	23	7			
Stoke City	10	2	2	6	13	19	6			
Ipswich Town	9	1	2	6	9	24	4			
Bolton Wanderers	9	1	1	7	14	19	3			

DIVISION TWO										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt			
Swindon Town	10	7	2	1	18	8	16			
Sunderland	10	6	2	2	17	9	14			
Preston North End	10	5	4	1	23	13	14			
Middlesbrough	10	5	2	3	26	12	12			
Leeds United	9	4	4	1	16	8	12			
Leyton Orient	10	5	2	3	12	9	12			
Derby County	10	5	2	3	19	12	12			
Bury	10	5	2	3	19	12	12			
Northampton Town	9	5	1	3	17	12	11			
Manchester City	10	4	3	3	15	13	11			
Charlton Athletic	10	5	1	4	18	22	11			
Southampton	10	3	3	4	21	18	9			
Newcastle United	10	4	1	5	19	13	9			
Huddersfield Town	10	4	1	5	16	18	9			
Rotherham United	10	3	3	4	15	18	9			
Cardiff City	10	3	3	4	14	19	9			
Portsmouth	10	3	3	4	13	18	9			
Swansea Town	10	3	3	4	12	18	9			
Grimsby Town	10	2	2	6	11	22	6			
Norwich City	10	1	3	6	16	24	5			
Plymouth Argyle	10	0	4	6	10	21	4			
Scunthorpe United	10	0	3	7	8	18	3			

DIVISION THREE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt			
Bournemouth	9	7	1	1	19	6	15			
Coventry City	9	6	1	2	22	8	13			
Oldham Athletic	9	6	1	2	17	10	13			
Crystal Palace	9	5	2	2	19	10	12			
Shrewsbury Town	9	6	0	3	14	11	12			
Queens Park Rangers	9	5	1	3	15	10	11			
Brentford	9	4	3	2	19	15	11			
Mansfield Town	9	4	2	3	17	12	10			
Peterborough United	9	4	2	3	22	16	10			
Port Vale	9	4	1	4	13	8	9			
Colchester United	9	3	3	3	13	12	9			
Watford	9	3	3	3	15	13	9			
Bristol Rovers	9	3	3	3	13	13	9			
Southend United	9	3	3	3	14	15	9			
Bristol City	9	3	3	3	13	14	9			
Hull City	9	2	5	2	10	13	9			
Wrexham	9	3	1	5	23	26	7			
Reading	9	2	3	4	10	15	7			
Barnsley	9	2	3	4	12	21	7			
Walsall	9	1	4	4	7	12	6			
Crewe Alexandra	9	2	2	5	9	19	6			
Luton Town	9	1	3	5	8	18	5			
Millwall	9	1	2	6	6	18	4			
Notts County	9	2	0	7	5	21	4			

DIVISION FOUR										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
County	9	4	5	0	8	2	13			
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..	9	2	3	4	12	14	7			
..	9	2	3	5	14	14	6			
..	9	1	3	5	6	14	5			
..	9	1	2	6	9	25	4			
..	9	1	1	7	9	22	3			
..	9	1	1	7	9	25	3			

Top dressing was no fun for Rangers

By GEOFF DOBB

VSE councillor Larry Harris was a worried man on Saturday. Nineteen loads of top-dressing were scattered over the Park Rangers' ground at Middle Park — and they were due to play a Federation cup-tie against Moreland.

The S.M.-Hellas ground was covered with soil, too, so they decided to play at Melbourne's ground after the Brighton-Moreland Armstrong Cup game.

This game went to 120 minutes. So too, did the Moreland-Rangers game—they finished a thriller at 6 p.m.

More than 800 spectators were at Collier Street to see an incident-packed clash between Makedonia and Brunswick. Referee was busy with his notebook, too.

BOX HILL players have banded together in a big fund-raising project and will be holding a barbecue soon. Full details will be in Soccer News.

Popular MAKEDONIA goalkeeper Chris Sokless has just announced his engagement to the club treasurer's attractive daughter, P. Kostov, and a great celebration was held last Sunday.

COBURG have a good record in treating injured players and goalkeeper David Brown, who lost a kidney, has had all his medical expenses and lost wages recouped. Stephen Light, who broke his ankle seven weeks ago, has also been properly looked after.

Can anyone help PARK RANGERS' president George Fishburn solve a query on whether Hakoah's Melver, in scoring his 60 goals to gain the Australian scoring record, included cup matches in his tally? Rangers' clever spearhead, Ron Sherry, netted his 61st 1963 goal last Saturday, against Moreland, despite having two defenders marking him all day.

PARK RANGERS' captain, "Dad" Moat, suffered a pulled leg muscle late in Saturday's Federation Cup clash and Moreland's physical strength, in extra time, proved the winner against the depleted Rangers, who had coach Roy Whiteside on the sidelines with an injured ankle.

SOCIAL NOTES: October 4 — COBURG UNITED held their annual ball and presentation night at the Coburg Town Hall. Television star Johnny Marco will be the featured attraction.

October 11—PARK RANGERS hold a cabaret supper dance at Olympic Park—Greyhound Track Pavilion. Over 200 dancers are expected to dance to a top band, see television personality Mel Thomas head the floor show and pay only £2/5/- per double or 25/- single, all inclusive. Full details available from George Fishburn (Chelsea 1266).

November 15—BOX HILL'S presentation night will be held at the Chadstone Shopping Centre Hall.

October 30 will see BRIGHTON'S annual general meeting, when the elections could determine the seariders' future. The 1963 senior committee has continued to run the club, contrary to our earlier information, and Harry Pritchard has taken the coach's bench solely for the cups. The meeting will be held at the Ormond RSL.

SANDRINGHAM have just finished an enjoyable weekend hosting the happy Benalla boys, who won both matches, 2-1, after even games. Sandringham are now sending a party north, this Friday, to Benalla's presentation ball.

With these paragraphs I conclude my 1963 Metropolitan coverage and wish to sincerely thank those clubs who co-operated this season, especially regular assistance from Jack Smith (Pahran), John Slade (Alexander) and George Fishburn (Park Rangers). This Saturday, I commence my Queensland holidays and wish all cup finalists every success.

YOUR OVERSEAS RESULTS

ENGLAND

DIVISION ONE
Aston Villa 0, Sheffield United 1; Burnley 0, Arsenal 3; Fulham 3, Bolton Wanderers 1; Ipswich Town 1, West Bromwich Albion 2; Liverpool 2, Everton 1; Manchester United 3, Leicester City 1; Nottingham Forest 1, Blackburn Rovers 1; Sheffield Wednesday 2, Birmingham City 1; Stoke City 1, Blackpool 2; Tottenham Hotspur 3, West Ham United 0; Wolverhampton Wanderers 4, Chelsea 1.

DIVISION TWO
Bury 1, Manchester City 1; Charlton Athletic 1, Plymouth Argyle 0; Grimsby Town 1, Derby County 3; Leeds United 4, Norwich City 2; Leyton Orient 1, Newcastle United 0; Northampton Town 4, Swindon Town 0; Portsmouth 2, Southampton 0; Preston North End 2, Huddersfield Town 1; Rotherham United 2, Scunthorpe United 1; Sunderland 3; Cardiff City 3; Swansea Town 2, Middlesbrough 1.

DIVISION THREE
Bournemouth 1, Hull City 0; Bristol Rovers 3, Colchester United 1; Coventry City 0, Mansfield Town 3; Crewe Alexandra 0, Notts County 1; Crystal Palace 2, Port Vale 0; Luton Town 0, Brentford 2; Oldham Athletic 1, Watford 0; Peterborough United 3, Southend United 0; Queens Park Rangers 2, Millwall 0; Reading 2, Shrewsbury Town 0; Walsall 1, Bristol City 1.

DIVISION FOUR
Bradford 1, York City 3;

Chesterfield 1, Chester 0; Darlington 2, Southport 2; Doncaster Rovers 1, Brighton and Hove Albion 1; Halifax Town 0, Lincoln City 2; Hartlepool United 1, Exeter City 1; Newport County 1, Rochdale 1; Stockport County 5, Barrow 0; Torquay United 4, Bradford City 0.

SCOTLAND

DIVISION ONE
Airdrieonians 1, Aberdeen 7; Dundee 3, East Stirling 1; Dunfermline Athletic 4, Dundee United 2; Falkirk 1, Hearts 2; Hibernian 0, Kilmarnock 2; Partick Thistle 0, Motherwell 0; St. Johnstone 2, Queen of the South 3; St. Mirren 2, Celtic 1; Third Lanark 0, Rangers 5.

DIVISION TWO
Alloa 1, Berwick Rangers 2; Arbroath 3, East Stirling 1; Ayr United 1, Queens Park 3; Clyde 1, Morton 2; Dumbarton 3, Forfar Athletic 1; East Fife 0, Brechin City 0; Hamilton Academicals 3, Cowdenbeath 2; Montrose 1, Raith Rovers 0; Stranraer 5, Stenhousemuir 2.

IRISH LEAGUE CITY CUP
Ballymena United 1, Portadown 2; Bangor 1, Coleraine 6; Cliftonville 2, Ards 1; Derry City 2, Glentoran 1; Distillery 2, Crusaders 4; Glenavon 0, Linfield 2.

AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL
Ireland 2, England 1 (at Belfast).

STH. AMERICA

South America Cup final: Boca Juniors (Arg.) 1, Santos (Braz.) 2 (first leg 2-3).

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

SATURDAY

Armstrong Cup final

Box Hill v Moreland
(Olympic Park. Kick-off 1 p.m.)

Craven A £5000 Australia Cup

J.U.S.T. v Slavia
(Olympic Park. Kick-off 2.45 p.m.)

Federation Cup semi-finals

Box Hill v Coburg
(Olympic Village. Kick-off 1 p.m.)

Makedonia v Moreland
(Olympic Village. Kick-off 2.45 p.m.)

Second South

Sunshine Heights v Rosebud (from 6/7/63)

SUNDAY

Federation Cup final

Olympic Park — Kick-off 1 p.m.

Craven A £5000 Australia Cup

George Cross v Polonia
(Olympic Park. Kick-off 2.45 p.m.)

EUROPE

European Nations' Cup: Holland 1, Luxembourg 1 (Amsterdam).

Internationals: Norway 0, Denmark 4 (Oslo).

Olympic qualifications: Poland 2, Czechoslovakia 0; England 4, Iceland 0 (first leg 6-0); West Germany 0, East Germany 3.

European Champions' Cup: Everton (Eng.) 0, Inter (Italy) 0 (Liverpool); Lyn Oslo 2, Borussia Dortmund 4 (Oslo); FC Dundalk 0, FC Zurich 3; Galatasaray (Turkey) 4, Ferencváros (Hung.) 0; Partizan Belgrade 3, Anorthosis Nicosia 0; Partizan Tirana 1, Spartak Plovdiv (Bulg.) 0; Dukla Prague 6, La Valetta (Malta) 0; Monaco (France) 7, A.E.K. Athens (Greece) 2 (Monte Carlo); Goranik (Poland) 1, FK Austria 0.

European Cup Winners' Cup: Fenerbahce (Turkey) 4, Ploesti (Romania) 1; Slovan Bratislava 4, Palouseca Helsinki 1; Shelbourne 0, Barcelona 2 (at Dublin).

Fair Cities' Cup: Ulster (Hung.) 3, Leipzig 2 (first leg 0-0); Rapid Vienna 1, Racing Paris 0.

Europe Nations' Cup (2nd round): Bulgaria 1, France 0 (at Sofia).

Poland 0, Turkey 0.

Russia 1 (Ivanow), Hungary 1 (Machos).

Russia 3, Hungary 4 (under-23).

Russia 1, Hungary 1 (under-20).

Russia "B" 1, Hungary "B" 0.

Spain 1, Egypt 1.

Sweden 3, Yugoslavia 2 (first leg 2-1).

game 0-0). Yugoslavia eliminated from European Nations Cup.

Olympic Elimination: West Germany 2, East Germany 1 (first game 0-3).

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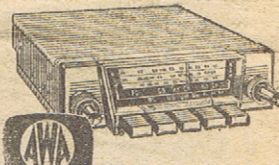
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F.T.G.'s 250

More than 250 attended Fernree Gully's end of the season ball at the Memorial Hall, Kilsyth, on Saturday night.

Miss Kathleen Fynan was chosen belle of the ball and will enter the "Miss Soccer" quest.

Peter Saes and John van Stam received trophies. John's prize was a pair of Marathon boots.

Masseurs' school

Masseur Lou Lazzari has been given permission by the Victorian Federation to conduct a course for Soccer masseurs.

Mr Lazzari plans to lecture on 'tissue reaction to injuries, bandaging, massaging and equipment.'

The course is free. Mr Lazzari's address is 1 Crown St, Richmond.

OFFICIAL GOES INTO HOSPITAL

Mr Bruce Tuck, honorary treasurer of the Junior management committee, will enter Epworth Hospital for a check-up.

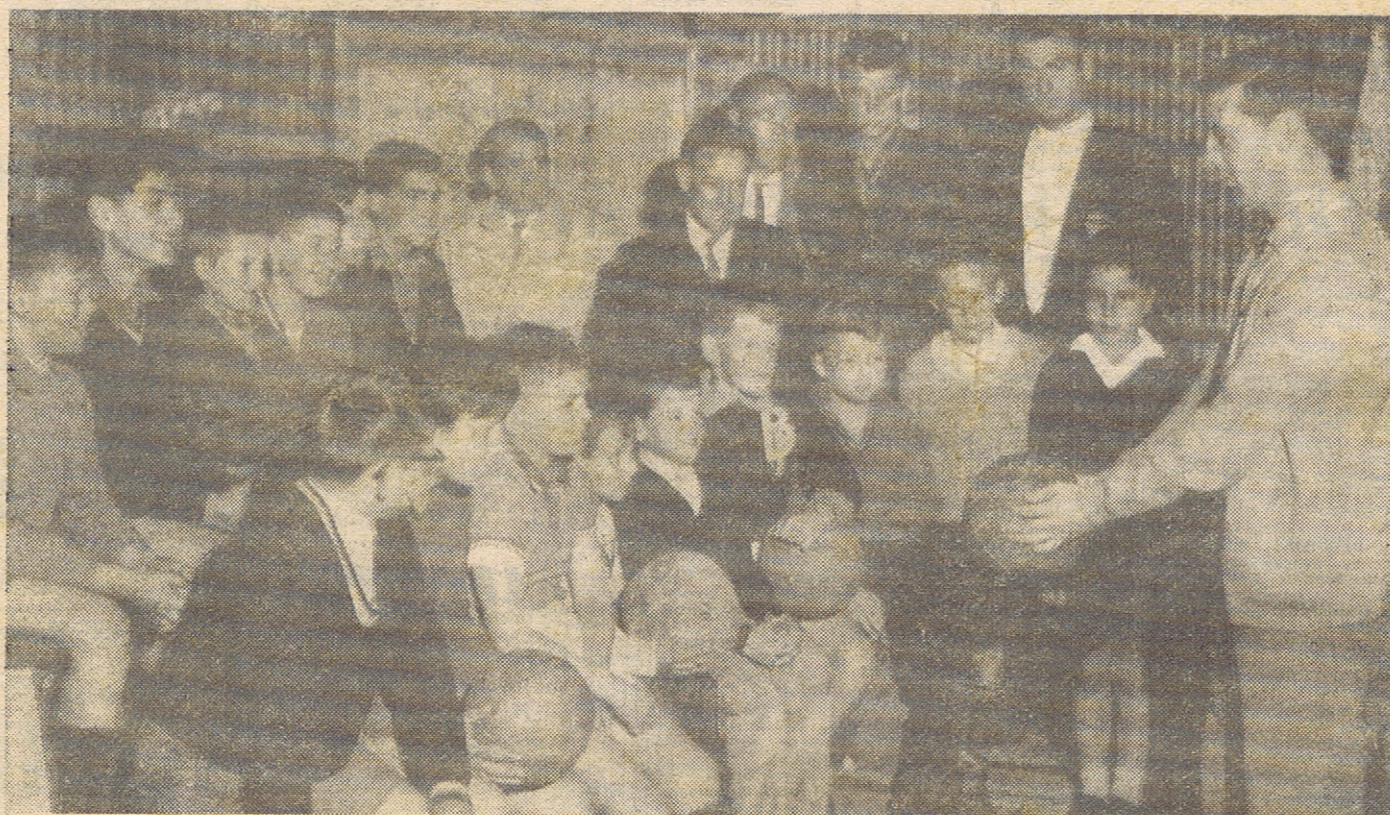
APPOINTMENT

John Cooper, of 39 Thurana St, Glenroy, has been appointed publicity officer for the Moreland club.

GERMANY

Herdia BSC 0, 1 FC Köln 3; München 60 3, 1 FC Kaiserslautern 0; Preußen Münster 4, VfB Stuttgart 2; 1 FC Saarbrücken 3, 1 FC Nürnberg 5; Karlsruher SC 1, Borussia Dortmund 3; Eintracht Frankfurt 3, Eintracht Braunschweig 0; Schalke 04 1, Hamburger SV 0; Werder Bremen 1, Meider SV 1.

Aussie Ted shows them how



HOW ERIC TAMES A CENTRE-HALF

JIM COOK'S — A Cook's tour of the clubs

Former Federation treasurer Eric Heath has been a great player for Moreland over the past decade.

But he has never had it so good as this season. He has just completed the amazing tally of 17 consecutive games at centre-half without an opposing centre scoring a goal.

Bad luck for Eric when he received a torn ligament in a recent Federation Cup game and will be on the sidelines for the rest of the season.

J.U.S.T.

Back from Sunny Queensland comes former J.U.S.T. inside-forward Daniel Alan Pevich. He has watched several games here lately.

A native of Yugoslavia, Pevich played top-class Soccer with Racing Club De Paris before coming to Australia, where he proved one of the best inside-forwards ever to come here.

Daniel says that State League sides are more evenly balanced now than they were a few years ago.

Australia Cup

Only J.U.S.T. from Victoria, and Apia from New South Wales, have made the Australia Cup for the past two years.

Park Rangers

Second Division South League winners, Park Rangers, are holding a Promotion Cabaret Dance at Olympic Park (Greyhound Section), on Friday, October 11.

Tickets from J. E. Key, 15 Poplar Crescent, West Heidelberg, or members of committee.

J.U.S.T. Juniors

While the Footscray side's achievements have been widely hailed, their under-12 team deserves a mention in what is a unique record.

In their competition games this season they scored 86 goals and conceded nil.

The juniors' keeper, Jimmy Milisavljevic, also captains the Footscray Central Aussie Rules second team, and this year he won the award as the best and fairest player.

Coburg

A reminder that Coburg Soccer Club's Cabaret Ball is on tomorrow night (Friday), at the Coburg Town Hall.

It was raining outside, so the next best thing was a chat inside. And Australian-born Ted Smith, of South Melbourne - Hellas, was right on the ball with these youngsters in the Makedonia dressing shed at Preston last Sunday. Coaches, listening in the background are, from left: Mike de Bruyckere, Franz van Balkom, Sam Tarascio and Peter Daniels. Junior Federation official Gordon Culbard is also in the group. The clinic, which was washed out, will be held this Sunday morning at the same ground, in Collier St, Preston.

CLINIC AT PRESTON ON SUNDAY

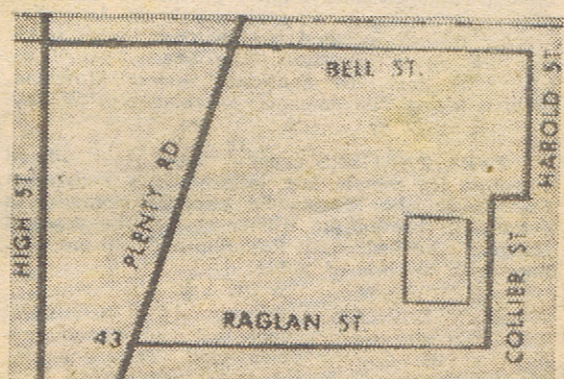
The Soccer News Preston clinic, postponed last Sunday because of rain, will be held this Sunday at 10 a.m.

The venue is the Makedonia ground in Collier St. Once again leading State League players will be there to coach the youngsters. And some lucky boy can win a free pair of Marathon football boots, donated by Mr John van Hoboken, Wilhelmina president, and a Soccer ball, donated by the Junior Soccer Federation.

But a word of warning — if it is raining this week the clinic will be postponed.

Last Sunday 20 youngsters and eight coaches turned up at the Collier St ground despite heavy rain.

The coaches were: Sam Tarascio (Hakoah), Ted Smith (Hellas), Mike de Bruyckere (Lions), Franz van Balkom (Wilhelmina), John Marks (ex-Polonia), Peter Daniels (Makedonia), Peter Erasmong (St. Albans), A. G. Culbard (Junior Federation).



How to get to the Preston clinic.

THEIR PAY IS ON THE HOUSE

SYDNEY, Wednesday: An official of the Yugal club has mortgaged his house to pay the wages bill of his team.

The official is Mr Maron ("Mick") Alagich, secretary of the club. And this is the second time in three years that he has mortgaged his home.

He previously went into debt to fly players out from Yugoslavia to help the club stay in first division.

Alagich has often dug into his own pocket to pay club expenses. And he has spent a lot of spare time knocking on doors collecting money. — Terry Smith.

BIG WEEKEND

Makedonia goalie Chris Sokleff, who gave a brilliant display against Brunswick Athens on Saturday in his team's quarter-final Federation Cup 3-0 win, celebrated his engagement on Sunday. Makedonia's goalscorers were McMince, Kuhn, Ze-

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